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Intimations.

DRUGS
BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1811)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYTICAL
FAMILY, DISEASING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF ABBATED
WATERS

By STEAM MACHINERY.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specimens compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish to let others understand that our prices can be beaten by any other firm in the Colony, and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, we are the lowest priced firm in the Colony.

Our prices are all round compare favorably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analytical of all Kinds.—We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Datto Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night-lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.

Bronch Releavers, Nipple Shields, Violot Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Oil of all kinds.

Babies' Extract of Beef, Mutton, Chicke, Veal, &c.

Linen's Extract of Beef.

VALERIAN'S Meat Juice.

Cod-liver Oil, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Glass, Prepared Grouts, Genuino Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.

Chloro Bells, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

SOUTHLAND'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies use.

Ear and Enema Bougies, Catherines, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Kid Caps, Anklets, Wrists, and Bindages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Clothing.

Ice Bags for Head and Spine.

Bronch Kettles, Hot Water Bottles.

Band and Lamp Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Duct.

Corn and Bunion Plasters.

List, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue.

Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.

Mustard Leaves, Spruce Pine.

Linseed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bars, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicinal Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzerges, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,

Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,

Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

TERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Iactometers, Uroimeters, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES

with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

En Cornelis, and Trumpets, Convalescence Tubes, Corn Knives and Robbers, Camel Hair Pensil, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Prostheses, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICAL CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ship's Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.

Electrostatic Bolts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bell, Batteries, Pusles, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh-Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.

Vaccino Lunculus, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.

Silicated Carbon Filter Co.'s and Mawson & Swan's (Patent).

In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.

Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.

Portable Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.

JOSÉPH RODHEUS & SONS' "SHEFFIELD"

Razors, Scissars, and Pincers.

Razor Strips, Paste, and Paper.

Ear Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.

Smelling Bottles of all kinds.

Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.

Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.

Cosmetiques, Hair Lotions and Pomades.

Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.

Turbo Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs.

Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.

Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.

Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers.

An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

English, French, and American.

A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

S O A P S.

Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tran-

sparent.

In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz.:—

Atkinson's, Calver's, Colgate's, Hon-

drie's, Lubin's, Peet's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Medi-

cines, Importers and Proprietors.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Kepfer's Extract of Malt—Ditto with God Liver Oil. Wyeth's Tabloids—and Prepara-

tions of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zyme,

&c., &c.

SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Apollinaris, Carlsbad, Badenbad, Fried-

richshain, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vale, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and

Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-

ceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with the latest improvements'.

CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS

AND TRAVELLERS.—Three sizes, viz. 1/2, 1, and 1/2 plate, Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES.

We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.

Full Catalogue and price-list (with 'Hints for Gardening') to be had on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.

Full Catalogue and price-list (with 'Hints for Gardening') to be had on application.

ARTIFICIAL WATERS.

Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to produce in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS.—Waters are packed

and placed on board ship at Hongkong

prices, and the full amount allowed for

Packages & Empties when received in good order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars

to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed

Brands, all of which are of excellent quality

and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our

London House, and bought direct from

the most noted Shippers, are imported

in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus

enabling us to supply the best growths at

moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

A carefully-selected and well-matured

stock of most of the best makes and our

own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to

any address in England, duty and freight

paid.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a

few hours notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list

of useful Domestic Medicines with their

Properties and Doses.

CIGARETTES.

We import regular supplies of

Medicine Chests for family and travellers'

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 840.—FEBRUARY 23, 1890.]

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO TICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the HONGKONG DOOR on FRIDAY, the 23rd of February, 1890, at 4 p.m., and receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1890. 282

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 290

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 300

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors of the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. annual interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank* is forwarded to the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 764

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SAUSSON,
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 20th Inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

A broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 27th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 342

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lydia*, Captain Foxe, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1890. 322

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

A LI BABA,
AND THE
FORTY THIEVES.

THE FINAL PERFORMANCE
of the above PANTOMIME
will take place, on

SATURDAY,
the 1st March, at 9 p.m.

Doors open at ... 8.30 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO., and after Thursday,
February 20th, at 11 a.m.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 307

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Albany,
Captains Powers will be
despatched for the above
Ports at 3 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 321

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Yung-tze,
Capt. O. TUNNISSEN, will
be despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 351

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Steamship
Diamante,
Capt. G. Tayler, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 353

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Care of Passengers through rates
on CHUFUO, HANKOW & FORTS
on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Hooing, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 352

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the Military AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyman Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., DAILY (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted) from MONDAY, the 24th Inst., until MONDAY, the 10th PROXIMO, the Line of Fire will be in a North-Easterly direction from the Battery; also on TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, from Kowloon West Battery, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., in a Westerly direction from the Battery.

All SHIPS, JUNKS, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 349

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 3rd March, 1890, at 3 p.m., when the following Resolutions will be submitted—

1.—That the Company do borrow from the Land Investment and Agency Company Limited a sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of seven dollars per cent. per annum, for such a period on a term of years, as conditions and terms be agreed in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to be duly executed.

2.—That at the end of Article 11, of the Company's existing Articles of Association there be added the following words, with the following marginal note, that is to say:

Limit on holding No shareholder, whether an individual, Firm, Company or Corporation shall be entitled to hold at any one time more than one thousand shares.

3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association with its marginal note be cancelled and that in lieu thereof, the following Article and marginal note be inserted, that is to say:

Number of vote [49] Every shareholder (if he is a member of the Meeting at which he claims to vote, but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one vote for every additional number of ten shares.

4.—That immediately after the Company's next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article No. 63 of the Company's existing Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following be inserted:

"No person shall be eligible to the Office of Director, unless he be the holder of at least 100 shares."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 319

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1890. 322

Business Notices.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club, advertised to be held on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., will NOT TAKE PLACE.

By Order,

G. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 356

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1.10, together with a BONUS of 10/- per SHARE of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 24th day of February current, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 355

THE HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

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LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

NEW COSTUMES FOR THE RACES.

NEW MILLINERY FOR THE RACES.

NEW NOVELTIES FOR THE RACES.

LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Vessels leaves for Swatow, &c.

Daylight.—*Kong Beng* leaves for Swatow and Bangkok.

4 p.m.—*Diamond* leaves for Manila, &c.

Auctions.

very intricate manner, so that it is occasionally not a very easy matter to define the respective rights. We are willing to believe that Governor Des Vœux, in sanctioning the unjust principle of division at first adopted, did so because Mr Price, for whatever was advising him, had failed to explain clearly the exact state of matters. When the rights of parties were unmistakably pointed out to him he conceded them. We trust that the just claims of all interested, having now been fully acknowledged in principle, this great work will go on smoothly and speedily to a successful termination.

The Daily Press gravely attempts this morning to lecture the Acting Chief Justice on a question of law—with highly amusing result. His Lordship, the public is informed, ruled in a recent case that ‘because it is a custom of shroffs to use money they have collected for their employers, to do so does not constitute the crime of embezzlement.’ The simple question before the Court, we are told, ‘was one of right or wrong, and the Judge decided that it is not wrong for a servant to use his employer’s money.’ Further on the Judge’s lecture, after stating the case in his own way, proceeds to say—‘From the it follows that if a servant is sent to collect a bill and on his way back turns into a gambling house and loses the money, provided he makes a clean breast of it and does not practise concealment or falsify the accounts, he cannot be held to have committed any criminal offence.’ Now it is scarcely necessary to tell any one in this Colony that Judge Fielding Clarke never said anything like what our contemporary puts in his mouth, and that he has not traced embezzlement from the list of criminal offences. What was the case? The sheriff of a Chinese merchant, Ho Tim, utilized for trading purposes of his own, a portion of the rents he had collected for his master. It happened that on a certain date Ho Tim demanded a reckoning. The sheriff admitted having received the rents, but was unable to pay the whole of the money collected. He was charged with embezzlement. Before the case was heard he gave security to his master for the balance due and the latter was anxious to withdraw the charge. The case, however, went to the Supreme Court. There, the complainant stated in the witness box that it was the usual Chinese custom for sheriffs to make a temporary use of the money they collected, that his sheriff did not deny his liability and that he had accounted for all the money. The only legal and common sense inference from this was that Ho Tim accepted the services of his sheriff well knowing and tacitly approving of the custom which existed among the Chinese. That being the case, no criminal offence existed; and even if the sheriff had not paid up the money, his master had only a civil remedy against him. Had, however, the complainant been a European who declared that no understanding existed as to the sheriff trading with the money, that the duty of the sheriff was to account for money as he collected it, and that the sheriff had unauthorisedly appropriated the money for his own private purposes, the verdict would have been quite different. It would of course be impossible for the sheriff to prove, in such a case, that any trading custom existed. What made the Judge direct the jury in the Ho Tim case to find a verdict of not guilty was the admission of the part of the complainant that he tacitly recognised the right of his sheriff to trade with his money. To speak of sheriffs being able to appropriate their employers’ money with impunity ‘provided they comply with the Acting Chief Justice’s condition of not falsifying the accounts and not practising concealment after they are found out,’ is pure nonsense. A resident, provided he had a good case, can quite easily, if he chooses, obtain a conviction against his sheriff for embezzlement. In many cases, when the accountant says what he has appropriated, or when the deficiency is covered by security, merchants may choose to forego their right to institute criminal proceedings against their servants, and may even strive to facilitate the acquittal of the accused after arrest. Such a course of action is open to the objection that it saves somewhat of ‘compounding a felony,’ but in a Colony like Hongkong where ‘louest’ collectors are scarce, and where we have to deal with a race who consider it no sin to use a master’s money for temporary needs of their own, a merchant may be excused if he justifies in renouncing his right to prosecute, on receiving full payment of the money appropriated by his sheriff. His right—we perhaps ought to say duty—to prosecute still remains, and, as long as he himself has not recognised, or the community generally accepted, the doctrine that a sheriff is entitled to trade with accounts, he will most assuredly obtain a conviction against the defaulter.

TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE “CHINA MAIL”]
(Via Southern Line)

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

London, 10th February, 1890.

It is reported that Russia is again pressuring Turkey for payment of the war indemnity.

BISMARCK THREATENS TO RESIGN.

There are persistent rumours in the continental press that Prince Bismarck retires from the Prussian administration.

GERMAN CONQUEST IN EAST AFRICA.

A strong force under the command of Captain Wissmann, with magazine rifles and eighteen guns, starts in April for the interior of Africa.

RUSSIA ARMING.

Russia is building several ironclads and large cruisers.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Toronto University has been totally destroyed by fire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.—Kars, Jan. 24: Crete, 27; Nisus, 31; Stavros, Feb. 7; Corfu, 14; Génosse, Serpont, 15; Yorkshire, Belgrave, 11; Bélede, Hyllywood, 14.

HORNWICH BOUND.—Algiers, Jan. 21; Cossandra, 31; Detuation, Gaines, Pembrokeshire, Feb. 4; Achiles, 7; Bayern, Davids, Iphigenia, 11; Bellied, Saghalien, 14.

The M. M. Co.’s s. r. *Djannah*, with the French mail of Jan. 25, left Singapore on the 26th Feb., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, the 27th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 18.

The O. & C. Co.’s s. *Oceanic*, with the American Mail of Feb. 4th, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 22nd Feb., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, Feb. 25th.

The Canadian Pacific s. r. *Balaia* left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 13th Feb.

The P. & O. Co.’s extra steamer *Thilest*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 17th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Feb.

The O. S. & Co.’s s. *Palamen*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Feb.

The China Shipper Mutual S. N. Co.’s steamship *Minglong*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Feb.

The s.s. *Ketsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 20th Feb.

The s.s. *Glenfinnian*, from Liverpool and London, left Singapore on the 20th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 25th Feb.

The N. G. & s. r. *Bonaria* left Singapore on the 21st Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 1st March.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN’S CATHEDRAL.—ITSUNDAY IN LEST. Matins.—Venite, Macrour; Psalms, Osculay, Turle, J. Leeve and Smart; Benedicito, Winchester; Jubilate, Wallens, M.S. No. 3; Antiphon, Inclina Thine ear to me; I. W.; Hymn, 92; Offertory, 252.

Evening.—Paulini, Tonus Poiringer and Wicks; Cantate, Oratio; Domine Misericordia, Goss; Hymn, 251, 254, &c.

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CHINESE Police Sergeant No. 499, was brought before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court to-day on a charge of being in possession of raw opium in quantity less than a cwt. One of the Opium Farmer’s officers said he arrested the accused coming out of an opium shop with a ball of raw opium in his possession, and the shopman said the suspect had been trying to sell the stuff. The accused stated that he had found the opium concealed in a bush and was taking it to the police station. Mr. Spooner, Chief Excise officer, asked for a remand, and said he wished to prove that the water police were in the habit of getting snuffed opium from steamers and selling it. The remand was granted, bail being fixed at \$200.

An ingenious son of the City of Rangoon had an inspiration the other day and devised what appears to be quite a new way of making a living. Having got possession of a copy of that awfully inspiring publication the *Government Gazette*, he assumed an air of official importance and went about in the character of a person appointed to engage a number of men to do government ‘piggin’’ or steam-launch hands, the *Gazette* being produced as his authority. He demanded a premium of \$1.40 from each man he engaged, and two cases have come to light in which this sum was obtained. Unluckily for him, however, he availed himself of opportunity to steal a bundle of clothing belonging to one of his caps and this brought him into the hands of the police. The result is that he has now been provided with Government ‘piggin’ for which he will require his presence in Victoria Gap for six months.

BANKS were selling forward to-day at 208 to 211 for the end of March.

THE U.S. men-of-war *Marion* and *Monocacy* arrived at Shanghai on Saturday last, the former from Chinkiang and the latter from Chinkiang. The *Monocacy* went into Tungkak Dock.

RUSSIA ARMING.

Russia is building several ironclads and large cruisers.

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The Toronto University has been totally destroyed by fire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.—Kars, Jan. 24: Crete, 27; Nisus, 31; Stavros, Feb. 7; Corfu, 14; Génosse, Serpont, 15; Yorkshire, Belgrave, 11; Bélede, Hyllywood, 14.

HORNWICH BOUND.—Algiers, Jan. 21; Cossandra, 31; Detuation, Gaines, Pembrokeshire, Feb. 4; Achiles, 7; Bayern, Davids, Iphigenia, 11; Bellied, Saghalien, 14.

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The Canadian Pacific s. r. *Balaia* left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 13th Feb.

The P. & O. Co.’s extra steamer *Thilest*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 17th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Feb.

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The s.s. *Ketsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 20th Feb.

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That the Governor’s despatch on the future of the Colony, could with the disclosure delivered by Mr. William Kewick, ought to enlighten the British public as to the position of the British and native populations.

That the weather is perhaps the most important factor to be considered in the racing, and in this everybody is at a loss.

That Canton seeks the honour of instituting the first Aspirin for the Insano in China, as it has of having opened the first Hospital.

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he for the good of Hongkong to remain a Crown Colony for many years, so long as the wishes of the inhabitants are carefully and conveniently consulted.

That instead of a Lighthouse Board, Mr. MacEwan should have asked for a Har- bor Board, including the supervision of Lights and all such matters connected with shipping.

That the new Government form of trap has proved a trap indeed, and I am told there is hardly one in the Colony that is not choked with the debris of Chinese kitchens.

That I have said again and again that no kind of trap will ever do for Chinese.

That there has been a great influx of foreign men-of-war and foreign admirals this week, and a large amount of gunpowder burning.

Mr. A. McConnell—I beg to second the proposal.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. C. P. Chater—I have much pleasure in proposing that the appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hon. A. P. MacEwan, Mr. H. B. Hopkins, and Mr. D. R. Sisson be confirmed by this meeting, the names being put up separately for approval.

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Farewell, farewell for evermore,
My sin, my guilt all gallant corps,
My days with those are almost o'er,
Fast, fast they fly,

I'm bound for dear old England's shore
Perhaps to die.

Farewell my love, my cronies deav,
With whom I have spent many a year,
'Tis said tis time the time's n' near,
Close, close at hand,

That I must go and leave ye here
In this fell land.

Plaged it must be, earth, sea, an' hill,
It's fu' o' favors, age, ill,
Typhoons, cyclones, and doctors bills
A halo surrind,

For crannin' yo' drags and pills
Seasick worth a rang.

Farwell the guid ship 'Meane,'
Long weary months I've had in theo
See wretched that I've wished to doe
And end the strife,

But thanks to Surgeon-Major B—
He saved my life.

The M.S. Corps I lang shall mind,
The sergeant and the S.M. kind,
And Sainty's like yo couldna' find
Search as ye will,

For steeling truth and worth combined
And mettlesness skill.

You lads that's left, I wish you well,
You needna' mourn for who's call
But the next year might tak' yersel'

Fare over the sea,

Once more in Britain dear do dwell
Happy and free.

Farewell aneir me, again farewell,
This parting lang my heart shall feel,
And when to God at nicht I kneel

I mind yo' a—

Mind ye the same the rhyming chiel

That's fair aw—

JAS. ANDERSON, Private, C. Company.

LIU YUEH FANG, OR. A TRIP
TO THE MOON.

A CHINESE STORY.

(Translated specially for the *North-China Daily News*.)

Tao Liu-ping belonged to an ancient and wealthy family of Wuling (Hangchow). Studious and intelligent, as a child he read and understood with facility. In the extensive grounds of the family demesne were groves, pavilions and artificial lakes, among which he delighted to pass the hours, never failing as mirth-making festivals came round to bring together the friends of his own age and tastes, when they would amuse themselves in writing and reading, sketching or singing to given words. Nor would he insist on the completion of a verse when one failed in his efforts. In the middle of the grounds was a lake of considerable extent, in which lourous, salmons and various water-flying grew in profusion. One night in the early mid-autumn, when the moon shone with the brilliancy of day, the student sat alone in the pavilion on the lake, when he was startled by the soft and mournful music of pipes, proceeding, as it first seemed to him, from empty space. Stepping out of the pavilion he saw on the far off boundary of the lake a pleasure barge slowly advancing wrapt in clouds of many colours. In an ecstasy of joy he beckoned towards the boat, in the forward part of which stood smiling a man with long flowing beard. It haunts the student gave orders to prepare the sacrificial table to welcome the visit of the immortals, and bowed his head, prayed silently. Scarcely had he prayer ended, when the kindly-looking barge was opposite the pavilion, and he could observe the occupant who were seated on either side. He with the flowing beard, clad in the robes of a Taoist priest, sat in the middle playing on a jade flute, the shrillness of whose notes would rend silk in twain; and near him, dressed in white, was seated a young man fanning himself gently, whose handsome appearance and graceful address are not often seen. On one side of the barge sat a lady in the attire of a Taoist nun; in her hand she held a cup of wine, but deep in thought she left it unattended. Opposite her and seated together, were two maidens of seventeen or eighteen years of age. With her forehead resting on her hand one sat silent, while the other sang, to the accompaniment of a guitar which she played, a bewitching song of pathetic lamentation, of which her impromptu verses seemed never ending. Liu-ping gave orders to his terrified attendants that no one should be informed of what was going on, but that the gates of the enclosure should be locked, and more incense thrown into the corner, and warned them to be silent, and reverently attend to his visitors. Taking his card he went off in a small boat to receive them. The venerable personage with the flowing beard rose and smilingly welcomed him as he approached, saying: "Your visit, Sir, has long been ordained for!" Stepping on board, the student reverently entered the middle compartment of the barge where the youth dressed in white ceremoniously rose. "The seat on my left," he said, "has been empty long through the past awaiting your coming." Pointing to the lady attended as Taoist nun, he told him she was the fairy Miss Ku of the She mountains, who for two thousand years had not visited the earth; and she who was resting her forehead on her hand was the fairy Mou-shang-chung-ssu-yin in whose care were all the books of the world, and whose object now was to procure some of the last copy of the book of "Tien-nan-tun-han" as it was reported that all he had written during his life was to be shortly published. And this is the fairy Neng-yin he continued, pointing to the maid who was singing, "whose fate deserved your affiance twenty years ago. In an instant the music ceased, and the maid blushing deeply plucked a purple grape from a bunch lying on the table and threw it in the face of the youth, exclaiming: "Through together we have visited the world, why should you fabricate stories to shame me?" To which the youth laughingly rejoined, "I drink to your marriage and long life." The maiden hung her head and silently played with the edge of her girdle.

her beauty and grace, and the elegance of her attire, charming the heart of the student who was observing her. The youth then drew a bumper to each saying, "I drink to your betrothal;" the student responding by emptying his cup, and Neng-yin in her confusion wished there was no end to the bumper. As she might sink if she did not, the student, who was seated beside her, took his place at her, increasing her charms. The venerable personage with the flowing beard here interposed, rebuking them for having so hurriedly introduced the question of betrothal, which, he remarked, showed want of taste. "Let on," he said, "have these cups cleared away and fresh ones brought, and any one again introducing the subject will be punished by the law of the "Golden tankard." Upon which he took his seat by the side of the fairy Miao-ku, and the youth dressed in white sat with Neng-yin. Feng-yin hung back and attempted to escape, but he with the flowing beard observing her, filled a goblet of green juice and called out, that unless she were prepared to drink three bumbergs, the

suggestion of her retiring could not be dismissed, whereupon she took a seat by the side of the student. And so they all grew merry as they played cards and drank till presently the youth in white exclaimed, "Moonlight on the Western Lake on such a night as this must be still more lovely! Let us go and see." The personage with the long beard consenting, the boating men were told to ply their care quickly, and in a little while they were upon it. The limpid water stretched before them like a silk, and a stillness unbroken by any sound was around them. They passed by the six bridges, and by willows wrapped in mist, basking in the refreshing dew, and the sign of life, save the face of a cluster of fisherman's lanterns, could be seen. Such a sight as this must be still more lovely!

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